Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 21 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 at 15:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday and Monday, although low for low cloud detail on Monday. High for more changeable conditions for Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Sunday 21 Mar 2021: Dry with some sunshine. Cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: All ranges will be dry with some good spells of sunshine. A little patchy low cloud possible on higher tops across the north and west at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Locally poor in any patchy cloud around 750 metres or higher across the Cairngorms

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	14/19 W	13/17 W	12/15 W	10/14 NW	10/14 NW	13/18 W	12/15 W	13/17 SW	17/23 SW
900	13/17 W	11/15 W	9/12 W	8/12 NW	9/13 NW	12/17 W	10/13 W	10/14 SW	12/18 SW
600	6/10 W	5/9 NW	4/7 W	3/7 N	5/9 NW	8/14 W	6/11 W	6/11 SW	9/17 SW
300	7/15 NW	5/11 NW	6/12 NW	3/7 NW	4/9 W	6/13 W	4/9 NW	4/10 W	5/12 W
Glen	5/13 W	5/14 W	7/17 W	7/14 W	6/12 W	7/14 W	4/10 W	4/8 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-8	1/-4	-1/-7	-2/-7	-1/-6	0/-5	-0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6
900	0/-5	2/-3	0/-4	-0/-4	1/-2	3/-2	2/-2	0/-4	0/-5
600	2/-1	1/-2	0/-2	1/-1	4/2	6/3	4/2	2/-0	2/-2
300	3/0	2/0	2/-1	4/3	7/6	9/7	7/5	4/2	2/0
Glen	4/1	2/0	2/-1	5/2	8/6	9/8	7/6	4/3	3/1
Freezing Level*	700m	500m	500m	500m	800m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Somewhat higher UV levels may result in a slightly higher sunburn risk than usual in any prolonged sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 22 Mar 2021
Weather: Dry throughout but mostly cloudy, however the Angus hills, southern Cairngorms and up across Deeside will see some brightness.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 to 40 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres, this extensive across the west and south of the area, but clearer skies across the Angus hills, southern Cairngorms and Deeside with only small amounts of low cloud expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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